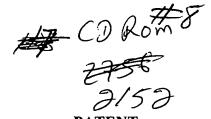


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Application Serial No. 09/548,356) requested, in a telephone conversation on April 30, 2001, that Applicants provide copies of the references in electronic form. Pursuant to the Examiner's request, Applicants herewith provide electronic copies of the cited references on the enclosed CD-ROM in PDF format. Applicants will provide paper copies of any reference upon request.

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